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Wednesday, October 31, 2012

SPECIAL NOTICES:

PARKING LOT CLOSURES: The EMU Parking Department will be closing down the entrances to the Pease Staff Lot and the Pease Commuter Lot at noon **Thursday, November 1**, for the U.S. Army Band concert at Pease Auditorium in the evening.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BUFFET: President Susan Martin's office presents the Annual Thanksgiving Buffet, **Wednesday, November 14**, at the EMU Student Center. Tickets are required. There will be two seatings - one at 11 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. The cost for a ticket is \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale at the Quirk Building 12 - 5:30 p.m., the Student Center 1 - 9 p.m. and the Convocation Center 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays from October 19 through November 9. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, EMU's Vision Office will be collecting cash and packaged food donations for a local charity, in front of the Ballroom during the event. For more information click [HERE](#).

YELLOW RIBBON REMEMBRANCE FOR FALLEN SOLDIERS: Members of the Student Veterans of America (SVA) Organization and ROTC volunteers will tie 255 yellow ribbons around the trees around campus on **Sunday, November 4**. The ribbons will remain around the trees until November 13. The ribbons will have the name of soldiers from Michigan who gave their lives overseas since the Iraq/Afghanistan wars started. The Yellow Ribbon Remembrance is to raise awareness for the fallen soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Please take a moment to reflect as you see these yellow ribbons around campus.

BENEFITS ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS NOV. 2: Electronic Enrollment Guides and other important information, including group meeting schedules are posted on the HR/Benefits web page at: <http://www.emich.edu/hr/benefits/health/open-enrollment.php>.

CYBER SECURITY TIP OF THE DAY: October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. For more cyber security awareness tips and information, go to [SANS Security Awareness Tip of the Day](#). Today's tip is:

Don't Trust Links Sent in Email Messages.

A common fraud, called "phishing", sends messages that appear to be from a bank or your IT department. The message will provide a link to a fake website and ask you to click that link and enter your account details. The fraudsters then use your account details to access confidential information or steal your money. No reputable organization will send a message requesting confidential information such as your username and password.

ATTENTION FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY: Are you interested in engaging your students in community-based learning? Become a Winter 2013 Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) Faculty Fellow. Academic service-learning is a teaching methodology which engages students in community service as a means of helping them gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge, and engage in civic activity.

As an AS-L Faculty Fellow you would receive one course released time for Winter 2013, attend a weekly two-hour semester-long seminar of sharing, exploring, and learning about AS-L with other faculty members, and a revised course syllabus or creative/scholarly initiative with students which integrates an AS-L experience. For more information call the Office of Academic Service-Learning at 487-6570 or email Jessica 'Decky' Alexander, AS-L Director at vtomalia@emich.edu. Deadline for receipt of application is **November 12, 2012**.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER HALLOWEEN PARTY: Learn about Halloween customs, eat candy, paint pumpkins and gourds, **today, October 31**, 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Room 214, Alexander Building. Please email: wl_isrc@emich.edu to R.S.V.P. Costumes are optional.

WHAT'S KILLING OUR BATS?: Tri-Beta and the EMU Biology Club are sponsoring a seminar entitled "What's Killing Our Bats?", by Allen Kurta, **today, October 31**, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Room 230, Mark Jefferson Science Complex.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: Would you like to post an event or happening around campus? The new events calendar is an easy to use template that gives any user with a my.emich username and password the ability to submit and manage an event. To submit an event, go to the EMU website, click on "calendars," click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES: If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu. Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY: Please note, EMU TODAY is a internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff only. To submit an announcement or post an event, please forward your entry electronically to emu_today@emich.edu. Please be sure to format your entry with a title and include a description of the event, where the event will be held (Room and Building), the date and time, and a contact name, phone number and/or e-mail address. For questions, contact Debra Johnson at 487-2484.

NOTE: Asterisk denote new items.

Lectures and Meetings

PHILOSOPHY GUEST SPEAKER AT EMU: Paul Thompson, professor of Philosophy and Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics at MSU will speak **Tuesday, November 13**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 216, Pray-Harrold on "Three Challenges in Food Ethics." Hunger, obesity and sustainability of food production are urgent ethical problems whose scope is global. In this talk, Thompson will examine how these challenges, and their solutions, are related to one another. For more information, contact Peter Higgins, at 487-0419 or email at phiggin1@emich.edu.

Seminars and Workshops

SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON GRANT BUDGETING: The Office of Research Development will offer a workshop focusing on grant budgets for faculty, principal investigators, project directors and new department heads, **Tuesday, November 7**, 1 - 3 p.m., Room G07C, Halle Library. The workshop will cover how to manage a grant budget using My.Emich budget queries and the BEO reporting system. Attendees will learn how to query for available balance and transaction detail, and how to monitor payroll with the Labor Distribution report. For more information, click on [training session and registration](#).

OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS: The Office of Research Development (ORD) will have the following development and training modules for faculty. For more information, go to [ORD workshops](#) or contact Margie Dargo at 487-3090 (ORD) or email at mdargo@emich.edu to register for the workshops.

- *Building Effective Relationships with Program Officers:* **Friday, November 2**, 12 - 1 p.m., at the FDC in Halle. Presentd by Harriet Lindsay.
- *Involving Undergraduates in your Research:* **Friday, November 9**, 12 - 1 p.m., at the FDC in Halle. Presentd by Harriet Lindsay.
- *Technology Transfer at EMU:* **Friday, November 30**, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presentd by Phil Rufe.
- *Developing the Grant Budget:* **Friday, December 7**, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presentd by Susan Campbell.

WELL-BEING EDUCATIONAL SERIES FOR FACULTY & STAFF: The EMU Benefits Office is pleased to offer the Ceridian Emotional Well-Being Education Series. Join them for the following Lunch & Learn sessions which are currently available for registration. Please call the Benefits Office at 487-3195 to register for one or all of the sessions.

"Silencing the Inner Critic: Building Self-Esteem," - **Tuesday, November 6**, 12 - 1 p.m., HR Training Suite (100 McKenny). Many people are their own toughest critic. But being too hard on yourself can be damaging to your self-esteem. This seminar offers strategies for tempering the messages that your inner critic gives you. As a participant in this seminar, you will be able to:

- Define & identify sources of adult self-esteem
- Make the connection between irrational thinking and low self-esteem
- Learn how to interpret comments of your inner critic
- Learn strategies for controlling the critic and enhancing self-esteem
- Create a personal plan for developing positive self-esteem

"Understanding the Difference Between Depression and the "Blues," - **Thursday, November 15, 12 - 1 p.m.**, HR Training Suite (100 McKenny). Everyone feels a little down from time to time, especially when dealing with tough life events. But there's a difference between feeling "blue" or "down in the dumps" and experiencing a clinical depressive disorder. If the sad feelings continue for a prolonged period of time and interfere with enjoyment of life, it could be depression. Participants will learn to:

- Recognize the myths about depression
- Clarify the difference between depressive disorders and the "blues"
- Define depression and the various types
- Identify the symptoms, causes, evaluation components, and treatments for depression
- Learn ways to cope with depression and support a family member or friend who is depressed

Activities and Events

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR MARY SCHMALTZ: Extended Programs and Educational Outreach will host a retirement reception to honor Mary Schmaltz and her more than 37 years of service at EMU. Please join them on **Thursday, November 1, 3 - 6 p.m.**, in Room 352, of the Student Center. To RSVP and/or contribute to a gift for Mary, contact Kathy Graham at kgraham@emich.edu or call 487-0427.

SPORT MANAGEMENT GUEST SPEAKER AT EMU: Tyler Tumminia, VP of Marketing and Operations for the Goldklang Group will speak **Friday, November 2, 12 - 1 p.m.**, room 108 Marshall on "Breaking Through the Barriers and Hitting a Homerun." The Goldklang Group is a sports entertainment consulting and management firm. For more information, contact Brenda Riemer, 487-2830 or email at briemer@emich.edu.

MOCK GRE AND MCAT EXAM: The CSIE program will hold a Mock GRE and MCAT exam on **Saturday, November 3**, at 10 a.m., in room GL7A/GL7B, in Halle Library. Students must RSVP before Friday, October 26 by emailing the CSIE office at csie.info@emich.edu or by calling 487-0281.

FACULTY HONORED AT TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY: The EMU Alumni Association is proud to announce the seven outstanding faculty members of Eastern Michigan University that will be honored at the 22nd Annual Teaching Excellence Awards ceremony on **Saturday, November 3**, at 9:30 a.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Breakfast will be served. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$8 per student, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Purchasing tickets in advance is required. RSVP by calling the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250.

The Alumni Association will honor seven distinguished professors:

Brigid Beaubien (Teacher Education)

John G. Cooper (Communication, Media and Theatre Arts)

Margaret A. Crouch (Women's and Gender Studies/History and Philosophy)

Anahita Mistry (Health Sciences)

John M. Palladino (Special Education)

John L. Waltman (Management)

Michael L. Williams (Nursing)

These professors have been selected by alumni and students for their outstanding dedication in the classroom. The professors have displayed a scholarly grasp of their subject matter and created a dynamic classroom learning environment. The Teaching Excellence Awards are sponsored by Meemic and Krumm Agency, LLC. They provide insurance coverage specifically for educators. To learn more, visit: <http://meemic.com/emu>. Questions? Please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at alumni.relations@emich.edu or 487-0250.

FALL STUDY ABROAD FAIR: The Fall Study Abroad Fair will be held **Tuesday, November 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Room 310, in the Student Center. If you have a program going in 2013 or would like to help with exchange programs, please contact Steven Burwood at 487-2424 or email at sburwood@emich.edu. Feel free to bring video, photos or other artifacts to help spur interest and conversation.

* RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MORELL BOONE: The campus community is welcome to attend Morell Boone's retirement party, **Thursday, November 15**, from 4 p.m. - 6p.m., at Woodruffs, 36 East Cross Street in Depot Town. Please join us in celebrating Morell's 32 years with EMU. There will be light refreshments provided. If you would like to contribute towards a gift please contact Rebekah McDow at 487-0206 for more information. Contact Don Keller at 487-2295 for any questions on this event.

Arts and Entertainment

U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND AND SOLDIERS' CHORUS AT PEASE AUDITORIUM: The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band of Washington, DC, will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium on **Thursday, November 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

The Field Band's members, selected through a highly competitive audition, represent some of the finest musical talent in America. More than five decades as the military's most traveled musicians have earned them the title, "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army." Accompanying the Field Band will be the Soldiers' Chorus, which was founded in 1957, this 65-member concert band presents a powerful and diverse program of marches, overtures, popular music, patriotic selections, and instrumental and vocal solos.

The Field Band's concert is sponsored by the EMU Department of Music and Dance and EMU Campus Life. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For additional information about the Field Band's performance at Pease Auditorium, please contact the EMU Department of Music and Dance at 734-487-4380 or emu.music@emich.edu.

MATISYAHU COMING TO PEASE AUDITORIUM: Grammy nominated artist Matisyahu will be coming to Pease Auditorium, **Thursday, November 8**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. show. Tickets are available at emutix.com or by phone 487-2282. As one of America's most successful touring artists, Matisyahu has spent the summer months co-headlining with the Dirty Heads and making stops in over 50 cities to support his fourth studio album *Spark Seeker*, which was released to rave reviews. *Spark Seeker* debuted at No. 19 on the Billboard 200 chart, No. 1 on the Reggae Chart, No.3 on the Independent Album Chart and No. 7 on the Digital Album Chart. Also garnering well-deserved acclaim is album track, "Live Like a Warrior" which sat at No.1 on the Reggae Single Chart and "Sunshine" at No. 2 during *Spark Seeker's* release week.

THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: Featuring The Killers along with Tegan and Sara, **Thursday, December 20**, with doors opening at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m., at the EMU Convocation Center. Tickets range from \$32.50-\$59.50. Tickets will be available online at emutix.com, by phone at 487-2282 or in person at any of the EMU ticket office locations. For more information go to the [convocation website](#) or visit the [convocation center facebook page](#).

TIESTO: CLUB LIFE COLLEGE INVASION TOUR BRINGS DJ TO CONVOCATION CENTER: Tiesto: Club Life College Invasion Tour brings the world's biggest DJ for a return engagement to the EMU Convocation Center, **Wednesday, February 27**. Tickets can be purchased online at emutix.com or call 487-2282. Tickets are \$40 for the Main Floor and \$30 for the Lower Bowl. Students can purchase the lower bowl tickets at a student rate of \$20 in person at any EMU ticket office. For more information go to the [convocation website](#) or visit the [convocation center facebook page](#).

Athletics

EMU EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: Show your support for the EMU Eagles and attend one or all of the football games. Below are the home and away games or click on [2012 football season](#). For ticket pricing and/or to purchase tickets, go to [2012 Football Tickets](#).

- Nov. 1 (at Ohio), 6 p.m.
- Nov. 10, Central Michigan, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 17 (at Western Michigan), 2 p.m.
- Nov. 23, Northern Illinois, TBA
- Nov. 30, vs. MAC Championship

FALL FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM: The 2nd session of the 2012 Fall Group Fitness Program will start on Friday, October 29 - Friday, December 14. Drop-in day pass (only \$10) or sign up for an all-access pass for \$75 for seven weeks. For more information, call the Rec/IM at 487-1338 or go to [all fitness programs](#). Programs are offered through [b.young b.fit](#).

Reminders

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL WORKSHOPS: There are several events offered by the FDC. To see a complete list of events, go to [FDC Events](#) or contact Kelly Frisch at 487-0020, ext. 2112 or email at aavp_fdc@emich.edu for additional information.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED: The Academic Projects Center, an academic support service offering one-to-one writing, research, communication and technology assistance is pleased to announce the addition of communication consulting services for the fall 2012 term. Communication consultants will be available Mondays from 1 - 3 p.m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1 - 5 p.m., in the Academic Projects Center, 116 Halle Library, now through the last day of classes. Communication consultants offer training and coaching for individual and group speeches/presentations on content, research, writing, and delivery, including work with visual aids and other presentation technologies. Consultants facilitate communication and decision making when project groups are experiencing conflict, and assist students in the management and reduction of speech/presentation anxiety. Services provided through the generous support of a grant from Women in Philanthropy at EMU and a partnership with the Communication Across the Curriculum Program.

BOOK DRIVE TO HELP MCNAIR SCHOLARS STUDENTS: The McNair Scholars Program is looking for books that faculty and staff wish to donate for use for scholarly research by students. Any book donation could help. They hope to build a library of resources for McNair students. If you have a book to donate, please email Kelli Dowd at kdowd@emich.edu with your office location and the best time to pick-up the books between now and November 1st. They will have a student come and pick-up the books. If you don't have any books to donate but would still like to help, please purchase a book from Amazon (or other bookstore), or donate funds to their library fund which will be used to find books for these students.

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?: The EMU Children's Institute cookbook is now available and filled with over 140 recipes contributed by families and staff. The cookbook is \$10.00 (spiral bound) and \$5.00 for the CD (cash or check) with proceeds going to the Family Scholarship Fund. Stop by the Children's Institute, 1055 Cornell, Suite 101, Fletcher between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or contact Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348, or email at tbuhinice@emich.edu. Try a new recipe and help a child.

HEATING SEASON TIPS: As the cold weather arrives, there are a few things you can do to make your space more comfortable - and save energy. As always, dress appropriately for the weather. Open blinds during the day and close them at night. Turn your thermostat down to 68-72 F where possible. If your space is too hot, please contact the Physical Plant at <http://mrgreenwrench.emich.edu/>. Finally, during milder weather, don't forget to shut your windows at night.

Scholarships

*** THE MARGARET M. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN:** This scholarship is named in honor of Margaret (Peg) Smith, a community feminist, librarian, EMU alumna, and state athlete, by the contributions of friends and family in the celebration of her 80th birthday in 1994. Peg's love of literature and literacy was legendary, and she paved a path for women with her own life achievements. The fund enhances the educational advancement of women through a scholarship award.

Eligibility: Any undergraduate or graduate student at EMU who can demonstrate 1) Financial need; 2) commitment to the advancement of women, evidence in a variety of ways, including by not limited to extracurricular activities or activism, enrollment in a women's studies major or minor or graduate program, or a non-traditional major or minor, non-traditional career choice; and 3) minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are due on **Friday, November 16**. Applications are available through the Women's and Gender Studies website at: <http://www.emich.edu/wstudies>.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: The office of Extended Programs and Educational Outreach (EPEO) is now accepting scholarship applications for six Winter 2013 CE Scholarship awards. The deadline for submission is **Thursday, November 1**. Only students enrolled in a program offered at EMU regional sites or EMU-Online are eligible. For additional information and to find the online scholarship application form, go to the [Extended Programs and Educational Outreach homepage](#). Contact Kathy Graham at kgraham@emich.edu or call 487-0427 if you have any questions.

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to [search scholarships](#).

On this day...

On this day in 1926 - Magician Harry Houdini died of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix. His appendix had been damaged twelve days earlier when he had been punched in the stomach by a student unexpectedly. During a lecture Houdini had commented on the strength of his stomach muscles and their ability to withstand hard blows.

Quote:

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races, one after another." - **Walter Elliott**

Fact:

A **death mask** was a plaster cast made of a person's face after their death. The best known of these are the masks used by ancient Egyptians as part of the mummification process, such as Tutankhamon's burial mask. In the 17th century in some European countries, it was common for death masks to be used as part of the effigy of the deceased, displayed at state funerals. During the 18th and 19th centuries, they were also used to keep a record the faces of unknown bodies. This is now done with photographs.

Another mask, known as *L'Inconnue de la Seine*, recorded the face of a young woman who had drowned in the Seine River in Paris around the late 1880s. A worker at a Paris morgue was so taken by her beauty that he made a plaster cast of her face. She was considered so beautiful that in the following years, copies of the mask became a fashionable item in Parisian Bohemian society. The face of Resusci Anne, the world's first CPR training mannequin, introduced in 1960, was modeled after *L'Inconnue de la Seine*.